

We claim:

1. A method for flavoring an ingestible composition which comprises admixing an ingestible vehicle with an organoleptically effective amount of furfuryl propyl disulfide represented by the formula, (2-Furan-CH<sub>2</sub>SSCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), in purified form, unaccompanied by substances of natural origin present in cooked beef and onions.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein furfuryl propyl disulfide is present in the ingestible composition in an amount from about 0.001ppm to about 1000ppm, by weight.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein furfuryl propyl disulfide is present in the ingestible composition in an amount from about 0.01ppm to about 500ppm, by weight.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the ingestible vehicle is selected from the group consisting of meat products, dairy products, and beverage products.

5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the ingestible vehicle is a meat product.

6. An ingestible composition comprising:  
(i) an ingestible vehicle; and  
(ii) an organoleptically effective amount of furfuryl propyl disulfide represented by the formula, (2-Furan-CH<sub>2</sub>SSCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), in purified form, unaccompanied by substances of natural origin present in cooked beef and onions.

7. The ingestible composition according to claim 6, wherein furfuryl propyl disulfide is present in the ingestible composition in an amount from about 0.001ppm to about 1000ppm, by weight.

8. The ingestible composition according to claim 7, wherein furfuryl propyl disulfide is present in the ingestible composition in an amount from about 0.01ppm to about 500ppm, by weight.

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9. The ingestible composition according to claim 6, wherein the ingestible vehicle is selected from the group consisting of meat products, dairy products, and beverage products.

5                   10. The ingestible composition according to claim 9, wherein the ingestible vehicle is a meat product.

11. Furfuryl propyl disulfide represented by the formula, (2-Furan-CH<sub>2</sub>SSCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), in purified form, unaccompanied by substances of natural origin present in cooked beef and onions.

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12. A method for preparing furfuryl propyl disulfide represented by the formula, (2-Furan-CH<sub>2</sub>SSCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), which comprises reacting sodium furfurylthiolate with sodium propylthiosulfate to yield furfuryl propyl disulfide.

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